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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Beth Israel gave birth to a son on Dec. 7, 2006 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Mass.!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Q: A plane flies from point A to Point B, then back to A, with wind-free skies. Would it take more time, less time or the same amount of time to make the same trip if a constant wind was blowing from A to B?  
A: A plane flying from A to B and back will always move slower with a constant wind than no wind at all!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ They wear Renaissance uniforms and number only 100. But the Swiss Guards of the Vatican are trained in modern weapons and each member swears an oath to die to protect the city!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Where did Beth give birth to her son on Dec. 7, 2006?
- (5) Which takes more time to fly from point A to point B and back, a plane with no wind at all or one with a constant wind?
- (6) What kind of uniforms do the guards trained in modern weapons wear?

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# Ripley's Believe It or Not!

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BETH ISRAEL  
GAVE BIRTH  
TO A SON  
ON  
DEC. 7, 2006,  
AT  
BETH ISRAEL  
HOSPITAL  
IN BOSTON, MASS.!

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Q: A PLANE FLIES FROM POINT A TO POINT B, THEN BACK TO A, WITH WIND-FREE SKIES. WOULD IT TAKE MORE TIME, LESS TIME, OR THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME TO MAKE THE SAME TRIP IF A CONSTANT WIND WAS BLOWING FROM A TO B?

A: A PLANE FLYING FROM A TO B AND BACK WILL ALWAYS MOVE SLOWER WITH A CONSTANT WIND THAN NO WIND AT ALL!

THEY WEAR RENAISSANCE UNIFORMS AND NUMBER ONLY 100. BUT THE SWISS GUARDS OF THE VATICAN ARE TRAINED IN MODERN WEAPONS AND EACH MEMBER SWears AN OATH TO DIE TO PROTECT THE CITY!

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) She gave birth to him at Beth I srael Hospital in Boston.
- (5) One with a constant wind does.
- (6) They wear Renaissance uniforms.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

Beth I srael (人名)  
gave birth to a son 「息子を産んだ」  
on Dec. 7, 2006 「2006年12月7日に」  
Beth I srael Hospital (病院名)  
Boston, Mass. 「マサチューセッツ州ボストン」(地名)

Q: 「質問:」  
A plane flies from point A to Point B  
「飛行機がA地点からB地点まで飛ぶ」  
then back to A 「そして、A地点に戻る」  
with wind-free skies 「無風の空を」  
Would it take ... to ~? 「~するのに...が必要となるだろうか」  
more time, less time or the same amount of time  
「長い時間、短い時間、それとも同じ時間」  
make the same trip 「同じ行程に行く」  
if a constant wind was blowing 「もし一定の風が吹いていたら」  
from A to B 「A地点からB地点まで」  
A: 「答え:」  
A plane flying from A to B and back  
「A地点からB地点まで飛んで戻る飛行機」  
will always move slower than ~  
「~より常に遅く移動することになる」  
with a constant wind 「一定の風が吹いていれば」  
no wind at all 「全く風の吹いていない状態」  
They 「彼ら (Swiss Guards) は」  
wear Renaissance uniforms 「ルネサンス的な制服を着る」  
number only 100 「100人しかいない」  
But 「しかし」  
the Swiss Guards of ~ 「~のスイス衛兵隊」  
the Vatican 「バチカン市国」(国名)  
are trained in modern weapons  
「最新の武器で訓練を受けている」  
each member swears an oath to ~  
「すべての隊員が~する誓いを立てている」  
die to protect the city 「市を守るために死ぬ」